

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, One of our most important resources is our youth who represent the future of our state; and,

Whereas, Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) play a vital role in our innovative culture and growth of our economy; and,

Whereas, Developing these STEM skills and encouraging young South Dakotans to pursue careers in STEM fields is critical for the state's future; and,

Whereas, Parents, teachers, mentors, and volunteers provide youth with experiential learning experiences which help young South Dakotans to learn scientific principals and explore career opportunities; and,

Whereas, South Dakota science fairs, women in STEM programs, robotics competitions, and other experiential STEM programs for youth are conducted across South Dakota in March; and,

Whereas, Teachers, mentors, businesses, science centers, and the South Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research have accepted the challenge to provide STEM education and research opportunities to our youth:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as

YOUTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Leresa Bray, Deputy Secretary
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State